

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Ser. No.: 09/977,186	Filed: October 12, 2001	Examiner: Ishrat I. Sherali
Art Unit: 2621	Title: <b>BACKGROUND-BASED IMAGE SEGMENTATION</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

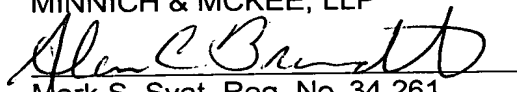
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	22	Minus	22	0	X 50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	3	1	X 200	\$200.00
TOTAL					=	\$200.00

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☒ Charge \$200.00 to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Date: 4 February 2005

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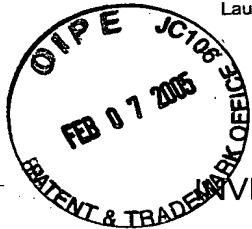
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S) : Fan et al.  
TITLE : BACKGROUND-BASED IMAGE SEGMENTATION  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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